GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department - Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) – Certain allegations of Corruption and under performance – Article of charges framed – WSD submitted - Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report received and communicated – Dated acknowledgement submitted – Imposing the penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year - Show Cause Notice issued - Served copy/ Explanation called for – Dated acknowledgment received - Examined – Imposition of punishment of 3% cut in pension for one year – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.269 **Dated:16.03.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.37, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., dt.31.01.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.559, of HM&FW (VC.II) Department, dt.25.10.2017.
3. The Representation of Dr.K.Sudhakar, DM&HO, Kadapa, dt.Nil. received on 13.12.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.69, dt.28.02.2018 of HM&FW (VC.II) Department.
5. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Rc.No.1535/VC.II.A/2017, dt.08.07.2021.
6. Govt.MemoNo.471269/VC.II.2/2017-05, Dated.09.08.2021
7. From the DPH&FW letter no. 1535/VC.II.A/2017, dt.31.03.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.471269/VC.II.2/2017-07, Dated.31.10.2022.
9. From the DPH&FW, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.1535/VC.II.A/2017, 29.06.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government have placed Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) under suspension and in the reference 2nd read above, framed Article of Charges against him on certain allegations of Corruption and under performance.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) has submitted his Written Statement of Defense to the charges framed against him which was not found convinced.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Government after examining the WSD, have decided to conduct a regular enquiry and appointed JD (IEC), O/o. Director of Public Health & Family Welfare as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report. The Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer as per rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 vide reference 6th read above.

5. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP has served the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer and obtained his dated acknowledgement. The Government have decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for one year against Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) under Rule 9(1) of A P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 based on the dated acknowledgement of the Charged Officer since he has not submitted his explanation in the stipulated time.

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6. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the Government has issued Show Cause Notice to Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) directing to show cause within (15) days from the date of receipt of the Show Cause Notice as to why a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9(1) of A P Revised Pension Rules, 1980, should not be imposed on him.

7. Whereas in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the dated acknowledgement of the Charged Officer to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Government. After examining the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for one year against Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) under Rule 9(1) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for one year against Dr. K.Sudhakar, former District Medical & Health Officer, Kadapa (Presently Retd) under Sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the matter.

9. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K.Sudhakar, former DM&HO, Kadapa (Presently Retd) **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER